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Canada's Budget Before Parliament

The Dominion budget has been brought down and its provisions are being studied. An increase in taxation was expected and such expectations have been fully realized. A bonus of five cents a bushel, made effective by absorbing part of the freight, is the outstanding benefit to the wheat farmer. The sale tax increase to four per cent will reach practically all consumers. Increased duties on many products imported will also be felt in increased prices, a matter of regret but also a matter of necessity where more revenue must be produced.

Chautauqua Begins Monday

The annual visit of Chautauqua begins on Monday evening, the Peerless Players being the opening attraction. With the improved prospects brought by the rain the attendance will reach last year's record, at least, and it is to be hoped will exceed it to a reasonable extent, as the guarantors were responsible for the making up of a small deficit on that occasion. The season of the year is propitious for entertainment offered by Chautauqua and the programme promises to be specially attractive this season, so it is reasonable to anticipate good audiences both afternoon and evening during their stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre wish to thank the many friends who so kindly came to their assistance during the illness of the latter and also the following for flowers: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jopling, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Depue, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roebuck, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry (Strathmore), Mrs. (Dr.) R. W. Lynn, Champion Ladies' Aid, Len Day Orchestra, Miss B. Morris (Bellevue), Miss Florence May (Bellevue).

When the president of a Canadian bank prepares his annual address this year, he first shows the magnitude on the bank's investment in government securities as a fact on which the management of the bank is to be congratulated, and then points out that the bottom has been reached in the depression and we may confidently look for improvement from the future. If this last suggestion was omitted by even one bank president or presidents of corporations the situation would be more hopeful. They all continue conserving their resources, hoping perhaps, that someone else will do the first loosening up.

Mrs. James Beatty and Mrs. Clarence Davis entertained the ladies at the Staveley United church, successfully at the home of Mrs. Beatty, Staveley on Thursday, May 25th in honor of their mother's 80th birthday. Mrs. M. L. Miller was given a gift shower by the ladies and presented with a handsome birthday cake which was ornamented by eighty candles, which she extinguished one by one. Her many friends are pleased to see her enjoy good health in her 81st year. Mrs. C. H. Sutton and Mrs. John Cook were among the guests invited from Champion.

Splendid Rain Follows Dry Spell

Beginning about three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and continuing almost without interval until Wednesday morning, Champion and district was visited by a splendid rainfall registered by the government instruments as nearly 1.25 inches. The rain fell so gently that it was all absorbed where it fell and considering the amount of the precipitation the absence of puddles of water, even in the ditches, was remarkable. The rain was certainly needed, and coming at such an opportune time has caused general rejoicing and relieved what was rapidly becoming real anxiety in regard to the crops. The growth of grass which will result will be particularly welcome as feed was almost entirely lacking owing to the continued dry weather and pasture was almost non-existent.

A. Kramer re-processed a stove bought for the rink in a way that led to a charge of theft by the Village. The case was dismissed and the stove, together with \$10.00 of repairs put on it was handed to the defendant by Messrs. Dawson and Baker, sitting J. P.'s. Corp. Ball prosecuted.

Cheaper Summerfallowing

Scientific agriculturists at Universities and Experimental Farms have recently been giving a good deal of thought to the question WHY DO WE PLOUGH? Some experiments that have been made, particularly by J. C. Taggart, Superintendent at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Swift Current, Sask., seem to indicate that under certain conditions we can obtain just as good results in our fields without so much ploughing. The only reason for working the land in Western Canada should be to keep down the weeds. The only reason for summerfallowing should be to conserve moisture, but these two things are somewhat antagonistic. There should be no cultivating of the ground beyond the very minimum required to control weeds. Experiments show that shallow tillage is just as efficient for producing crops as deep ploughing, provided weeds are killed. Shallow tillage, is considered to be less conducive to soil blowing than deep tillage.

The suggestion is made, therefore, that under conditions where the method is practicable that farmers might save a good deal of money by simply cultivating stubble that is intended to be summerfallowed instead of ploughing as usual. Cultivate it not more than three inches deep and only at sufficient intervals to keep down the weeds, always remembering that it is the weeds that mainly rob the summerfallow of moisture.

The Agricultural Research Department of the Searle Grain Company would be very glad to have particulars of results from any farmers who have tried the method or who may try it this season. The writer summerfallowed large fields by this cultivating method at Fenn, Alta., for three years running and obtained results that were just as good as from adjoining fields that were ploughed in the usual method and, of course, at a much cheaper cost. The fields seemed to be even cleaner from weeds and the yield certainly just as good. The writer further noticed that in his plot work where weeds are pulled by hand that greater yields were always obtained than on those plots where the weeds were cultivated with a machine, this certainly indicating that the land should not be stirred up by an implement any more than absolutely necessary to keep down weeds.

H. G. L. STRANGE,
Director, Research Department,
Searle Grain Company, Limited.

Amity Club Is Prospering

The Amity Club met at the home of Mrs. John Carlson on Wednesday, May 27th, where the ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon. This organization is growing steadily and the meetings are thoroughly enjoyed by the members. Mrs. Adam Ferguson being added to the list at this meeting. Mrs. Ed. Carlson assisted the hostess in serving a delicious lunch.

The June issue of the Canadian Geographical Journal has a splendid article on the Valley of the Peace, by John Imrie, managing editor of the Edmonton Journal. The many illustrations add largely to the value of the description of this territory, which is one of the best, if not the best, ever written. Anyone desiring information in regard to the Peace area should secure this copy of the Canadian Geographical Journal.

Archie Raggles was expatiating on how nice it would be to visit Elk point for a few weeks, the last time he was in town. Distant fields looked much greener before the rain and McGregor Lake will likely do for fishing now.

Financial Statement Re "Tons of Money."

EXPENDITURE	
Hall Rent.....	\$22.00
Royalty.....	15.00
The Chronicle, Printing.....	8.50
Stamps (for advertising).....	.91
Champion Pharmacy (make-up).....	4.00
Rest of Wigs, etc.....	3.15
Laundry for stage.....	2.38
Varnish and Tacks.....	.45
Work on Stage and Sundries.....	9.00
Total.....	\$68.46
RECEIPTS	
In Cash at Hall (May 8).....	\$ 84.58
From Ticket Sale.....	74.75
Total.....	\$159.33
Expenditure.....	66.46
Net Proceeds.....	\$102.87

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THURSDAY, June 4, 1931

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It would seem the Minister of Education is rather out of accord with his lender, as he has found a service that can be cut, and as it would appear that examinations in Grades VIII and IX had previously been considered part of the necessary service of the department, the fact that \$100,000 will be saved to the Province must have been the paramount factor in the minister's decision. The U.F.A. government seems to find educational facilities a safe ground for economy, as one of their first moves was to reduce the number of inspectors in the face of a rapidly

growing number of schools. A section of the school authorities, at least, seems to be of the opinion this latest move is far from being in the interests of the schools, teachers or children. The saving is to be commended, however, but would be more impressive carried through every other department of the government's activities regardless of the effect on the services rendered. Just so soon as outside investors reach the same conclusion as the banks, viz: that land does not afford a basis of security for loans, government activities will have to be reduced, willy, nilly.

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CHAMPION CHAUTAUQUA

JUNE 8, 9, 10, and 11.



MARIONETTES

A production of "Peter Rabbit" by the Marionettes will be a revelation to both old and young. They will have a miniature stage of their own, and the dramatic incidents will thrill with as much force as if they were played by flesh and blood performers.

Special Attractions
At Chautauqua

Sue Hastings Marionettes are probably the most famous in the world. Her puppets are always beautifully costumed and move with human agility. While they will move a revelation to both old and young in Western Canada, they have delighted the continent of Europe for many generations.

These Marionettes will be present at Champion on the afternoon of Thursday, June 11th. The adventures of Peter Rabbit, together with many surprise acts and turns. Peter Rabbit has become familiar to every boy and girl in Western Canada through the medium of the bedtime stories of the leading newspapers. These rabbits will thrill both the parents and little folks by their clever acting, their beautiful costumes and the miniature stage upon which they play. Wonders will come to many a childish eye as Mother Rabbit and notorious Peter and his sisters appear in real life.

Elwood T. Bailey is intensely human. He is a business man and a twentieth century philosopher. The title of his lecture which will be delivered on Wednesday, June 10th, at the evening session of Chautauqua, is "All Aboard," and will prove an inspiration to all.

It is difficult to describe a lecture by Bailey in delivering he is exceedingly fluent; he has a charm of personality which is more than attractive. He believes in the individual and in the nation. His lecture will be altogether instructive, with flashes of the humorous and dramatic. All of us are vitally interested in the questions he discusses. As an orator he is without peer on the Chautauqua platform.

Popular numbers from "Naughty Marietta," "Blossom Time," and "Robin Hood," skilfully adapted to fit the allotted time, will be given with remarkable realism and artistry by the Carmen Light Opera Company on the evening of June 8th at Champion.

A feature of the presentation of these operas is the condensed story of

the whole opera briefly given by the manager of the company, then the company sings and acts the most popular numbers and gives enough of the dialogue to complete the picture of the opera in its entirety. The costumes and scenery are true in every detail to each opera, and were designed by the same artist who plans much of the Schubert Productions.

For their opening number a dramatized cathedral choir service with robes, lighting effects and proper backgrounds will render a series of our most beloved sacred songs and anthems.

"Skidding" is the story of an American family, headed by Judge Hardy, prominent figure in local politics and a candidate for re-election. Marion, the youngest daughter, upon her return from college, reveals that she too has been dabbling in politics, and when the revelation comes that the Judge's speaker has deserted him, Marion takes his place and delivers an oration for her Father's nomination. In doing this she wins a nomination for the State Legislature for herself,



CARMEN LIGHT OPERA COMPANY

present a programme consisting of popular selections from the most famous of light operas. Their acting will equal their singing. Gorgeous scenery and costumes will lend distinction to their offering.

and the Judge is elected for the Supreme Court instead of the Municipal. Marion's real problem, however, is Wayne Trenton, who objects to politics for women; but who finally concedes his desires in return for the youngest daughter's hand.

The traits of the play, which have made it one of the most popular of the season's hits, will be delightfully and faithfully revealed by the members of this brilliant group of players, who have already won an abiding place for themselves in the hearts of the Canadian people from coast to coast. The production of this sensational comedy will add new laurels to the Trans-Canada Players. Do not fail to see "Skidding" on the evening of June 11, at Champion.

Here is a company of four interesting young lady artists who are sure to please the most critical audience. Each is an artist of individual attainments who has built up a wide-spread popularity through many appearances on this continent.

The programme of the Melody

Maid is a singularly varied one. It is rich in individual and ensemble features of originality and zest.

Vocal and instrumental numbers whether solo or ensemble, are equally well presented. All kinds of selections are given, from fascinating modern rhythms to older, mellower melodies. They will appear on Wednesday afternoon June 10.

"Bought and Paid For" has gripping drama and pathos, is full of incident and has dialogue of rare power. The characters are genuinely human and its touches of light comedy are altogether infectious.

The Perlees Players—an all-star cast—will present this play on the opening night of Chautauqua at Champion on Monday June 8th.

This is a great play and is likely to become a real institution on the stage.

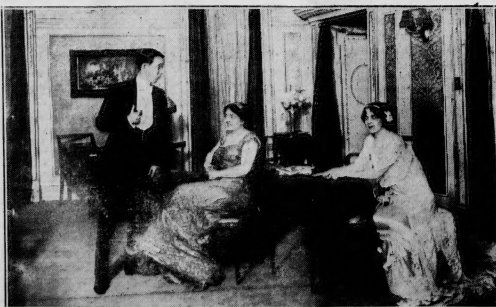
An innovation for this year's Chautauqua will be a small number of reserved seats. The plan may be seen at F. Sisson's and reservations made at the very small cost of 50 cents per person, this including all the sessions for the four days. Un-

doubtedly many will take advantage of this arrangement which will assure seat accommodation without the necessity of going at an early hour to secure same.



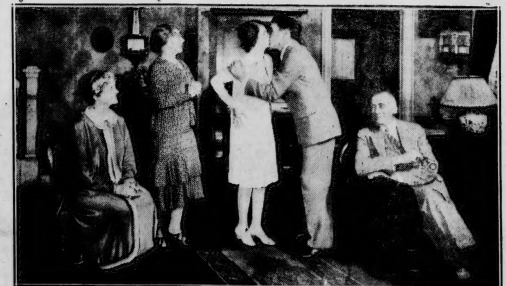
DR. T. ELWOOD BAILEY

"Full Speed Ahead" is the title of the interest-compelling lecture to be delivered by Dr. T. Elwood Bailey. His message is of vital importance to every community.



"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"

"Bought and Paid For" has good plot, is full of incident, and has dialogue of rare power. The characters are genuinely human, and its touches of light comedy are altogether infectious. The Trans-Canada Players—an all-star cast—will present this play on the opening night.



"SKIDDING"

This brilliant scintillating comedy of American home and political life will be something altogether new for Canadian Chautauqua audiences. The cast is excellent, and the characters of the play will be appreciated by people in every community throughout the Dominion.

In the twentieth century, families, like automobiles, do a lot of "skidding," but with more tragic results. A fine love story is interwoven through the play.

Interesting Information About Galaxy Of The Milky Way Given By Eminent Astronomer

How science has discovered the vast size of the watch-dog system of stars called the "Milky Way," described by J. S. Plaskett, P.R.S., director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B.C.

"The diameter of the 'Milky Way' is now estimated at 50,000 light years, the veteran astronomer told his audience of scientists and literary men gathered at Toronto for the 50th annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada. 'The light year,' Dr. Plaskett explained, 'is the astronomer's yardstick, the distance light moving at 186,000 miles per second would travel in a year, or six million million miles.'

Many are 5,000,000 light years apart, said Dr. Plaskett, and a gap of 1,000,000 light years separated the sun from the nearest star, thus showing the infinitesimal chance of collision.

"That the galaxy of the 'Milky Way' is a great disc of stars and star clouds, some 200,000 light years in diameter but no 10,000 in thickness was asserted in 1918 by Harvard Shapley, now director of the Harvard Observatory.

The sun is not at the centre of this gigantic system, said Dr. Plaskett, but only the centre of an insignificant star cloud, known to inhabitants of the earth as "the local cluster." Recently scientists have developed a theory that the whole galactic system is rotating in its own plane, like a spinning disc, the centre of rotation being about where the "Milky Way" clouds are thickest.

It was difficult to prove that the whole galactic system is in motion remarked Dr. Plaskett, for "it turned as a whole there would be nothing to compare it with and no movement could be detected. But it has been discovered by the observations at Victoria, that the most distant stars move more slowly than those near the centre of the system, just as the outer planets of the solar system move more slowly than the inner planets. 'The motions of these stars,' he asserted, 'agree so exactly with those that would be given a rotation of the galaxy that there can be no reasonable doubt of its presence.'

This rotation, stated Dr. Plaskett, caused the sun and neighboring stars to move about the distant centre of the galaxy at a speed of nearly 200 miles per second, or 2,000 times faster than the 350 miles per hour record in the Schneider Cup race—the fastest man has ever been able to move over the surface of the earth. "So vast is the galaxy," he continued, "that it will take the sun some 250,000,000 years to make one revolution; in the whole space of geological time on the earth we have travelled around the centre only five or six times.

"Our conviction of the reality of this rotation," he concluded, "is much increased when we observe the direction to and the distance from the centre of the galaxy which can be determined by the method of the stars observed at Victoria, are almost exactly the same as those earlier obtained from the distances of the stars and the dimensions of the galaxy."

The speaker, who attracted many of the public to hear his address, is a Canadian savant, well known to the astronomical fraternity throughout the world. At Victoria, he is in charge of the world's second largest telescope. Dr. Plaskett was recently awarded the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society of London, England. "For his valuable observations on stellar velocities, and the important conclusions deduced from them," he was also the recipient of the Rumford premium for research in the temperature of the stars. This medal, awarded by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, is the highest honor the academy can bestow upon a distinguished scientist.



"Have you permission to move things out of the nursery?"

"No. I was afraid to ask for fear I might be returned!"—Sondagsen-Blix, Stockholm.

Wage War On Insect Pests

Damage To Crops In One Year In Canada Estimated At \$125,000,000

Entomologists of the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture, have again organized their war machinery and started it in action against insect pests throughout the country. These pests, notwithstanding the organized scientific offensive against them, do over \$125,000,000 damage in one year. The total damage to wheat, alfalfa, shrubs, plants and crops, if the entomologists did not work relentlessly was during the growing season would amount to hundreds of millions of dollars.

This year intensive campaigns are to be conducted against grasshoppers, wireworms, the wheat stem sawfly, the pale western cutworm and his ally the red-backed cutworm, the Colorado potato beetle, the imported cabbage butterfly, the root maggot and several other destructive members of the insect tribe. A special organization is employed to attack the pest which unless checked, would destroy crops of value.

For several years the entomologists have claimed decisive victories over their enemies and this year they expect to win the root. The battle is now on in earnest and will continue in intensity until the autumn. The casualty list of the country's productions and the country will be saved, many times the cost of the campaign.

Strawberry Time

Season In Canada Extends From May Until Well Into August

It's strawberry time in British Columbia. The homegrown product is now being served with home-produced cream in the southern section of Vancouver Island and in the city of Vancouver and vicinity. Shipments of carload lots to the cities and towns on the Canadian prairies and elsewhere have commenced from the productive market gardens in the Fraser Valley, since it is a critical time for the apiculturist. Unless the weather is suitable for the opening of flowers, bees may suffer for want of food, which is necessary for the strengthening of the colonies for the summer's work. According to the Federal Department of Agriculture the colonies should be examined weekly, weather permitting, or fortnightly if the weather has been cool, or during the spring. This examination is necessary to determine that the broodnest is kept properly, and that the bees are gradually consuming the stores and replacing them with brood. It is important that the bees have a reserve store of a few pounds to carry them over a period of unfavorable weather and a shortage of natural food. The instructions for the handling of the apiary at this or at other seasons of the year are contained in Bulletin No. 33 of the Department of Agriculture.

Alberta Cattle Clubs

Formed Under The New Federal Livestock Policy

"Cattle clubs formed under the new federal policy by which three pure-bred bulls are loaned for six years, with changes made every two years, have been organized in a breeding center, have made good progress in Alberta," says the Edmonton Journal. "To date there are 63 clubs scattered all over the province. Each center selects one breed and while the majority of clubs to date secured beef and general purpose breeds, a number of clubs have requested dairy bulls of the Ayrshire, Holstein and Jersey breeds, also Red Polls. Most of the bulls already placed have been Shorthorn and 40 per cent. Angus Herefords and other breeds."

Should Receive Medal

New York Hotel Has Installed Elevator For Dogs

If the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has a medal or prize, or even an honorable mention for the best suggestion for humanitarian treatment of animals, that medal, prize or honorable mention should go this year to the Hotel Croton in New York City, which has established private elevator service for masters and their dogs. Dog lovers, dog-haters and neutral parties will welcome a device which eliminates the danger of small paws being stepped on in crowded elevators—and of small teeth being welded in anguished protest.

Central Steam Heating

A thousand men will soon start work on a \$1,000,000 steam heat unit of Winnipeg's residential central steam heating system, says the Western Canada News Bulletin.

An expert on earthquakes declares that people in houses feel exaggerated effects of an earthquake, whereas people in automobiles get a minimum shock.

Volcanic Ash In Calgary

Find Four-Inch Volcanic Ash Bed Within City Limits

The discovery of a four-inch volcanic ash bed within the city of Calgary, Alberta, was announced recently by Dr. J. A. Allan, professor of geology at the University of Alberta. Speaking at a meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, at Toronto, the geologist surprised his colleagues by delivering an unexpected account of volcanic activity in Alberta, the surface of which has been heretofore considered purely cretaceous or chalky.

Dr. Allan said the Calgary ash bed, discovered by him four weeks ago in without impurities, as though it had just been dropped by the wind from a distant volcano. It extends for one half mile and is about to be hidden by the construction of a reservoir. In his opinion it dates from the pleistocene period. "Where did it come from," he asked, declining to offer his own explanation.

Other geologists working in Alberta have located traces of volcanic activity, said Dr. Allan. In 1914, L. O. G. Sanderson found a series of at least 20 impure ash beds hidden in grey sandstone near Edmonton. A 16-inch ash bed is known to exist 250 feet below a coal bed in the Belly River district.

Ship Wheat To New Port

Shipment Is Made Of 100,000 Bushels To Port In Algeria

For many years Canadian-grown wheat has been shipped to ports on the Atlantic coast, but recently a shipment of 100,000 bushels of wheat was put aboard the S.S. Brandon at Montreal, consigned to Moutangam, Algeria, a port which has never before figured in the clearance forms of vessels leaving Montreal. The harbour at Moutangam cannot accommodate vessels of the "Brandon's" draught, so that unloading of the bulk cargo will be made into lighters off that port. The "Brandon" also carried wheat for Marseilles, France, and Tripoli, Sicily.

Last year Canada shipped 189,670 bushels of wheat to 23 countries, and 47,019 bushels of wheat flour to 33 countries. Most of the wheat went to the British Isles, which took 131,501,283 bushels. China was Canada's best customer for flour with 2,854,512 barrels, with Britain a close second with 2,813,248 barrels.

Natural Resources

Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, announces that a tentative agreement has been reached between the Dominion and the provinces in regard to matters of natural resources records, entirely acceptable to the provinces. He will submit it to the cabinet for Dominion acceptance, before the question could be considered as finally decided.

After experimenting for five years, an Omaha physician has bred wingless and almost clawless chickens.

An ordinary railway engine is equal in strength to 900 horses.

CAMP FOR HIKERS



Alpinists and hiking enthusiasts are to be given a splendid opportunity of investigating the possibilities of the Tonquin Valley, one of the striking scenic areas of Jasper National Park, through the operation from August 2 to August 15 of a climbing-hiking camp in this area, under the jurisdiction of Cyril G. Bates, noted Canadian alpinist.

Mr. Bates is a climber of many years' experience in the Canadian Rockies, and has participated in many notable ascents. He will have with him Hans Fuhrer, noted Swiss guide, and the transportation and commissary arrangements for the camp will be in the hands of Jack Hargreaves, of Jasper. The expedition to the Tonquin Valley will leave Jasper on the morning of August 2nd.

Plan Which Would Fix A Standard Coin For The Empire Is Furnished By Vancouver Man

Dry Ice Preserves

Fruit and Vegetables

Products Can Now Be Taken To Markets Formerly Inaccessible

Dry ice, as solid carbon dioxide is called, though this is really a trademark name, promises to revolutionize the marketing of flowers, fruits, and vegetables, because it enables these products to be taken to markets formerly inaccessible. Moreover, spoilage will be reduced, the cost of doing business will be lessened, the appearance and marketability of the produce will be improved, and the span of life for flowers greatly increased.

Differed flowers, vegetables, and fruits have different tolerance for carbon dioxide. It has been found that apples have a storage life 15 longer when dry ice than without. Moreover, storage temperature fifteen degrees above freezing was as satisfactory as plain cold storage at 34 degrees. Apparently the tolerance of fruit other than citrus to carbon dioxide depends largely upon the firmness and age of the plant's organs. Where an injurious concentration of carbon dioxide is used, fruits will become alcoholic, or tasteless, or a softening of the tissues. Where concentration is not injurious, however, it will keep the produce in storage two or three times as long as was formerly the practice, a revolutionary change will be brought about in the handling of these perishable products as well as in the marketing of them.

The tendency, ultimately, will be to lessen the influence of the seasons and eventually this will result in a lower cost of the year-round—Scientific American.

Horseretain Popularity

Number Of Horses In Quebec Has Greatly Increased In Past Few Years

Aeroplane, planes, dirigibles, motor cars and whatever other modern mediums of transportation there are or may be contemplated are not as yet affecting the popularity of the Q.C. Dobbin's reign shows no immediate signs of waning, according to J. C. Morel, General Secretary of the Association of Blacksmiths for the Province of Quebec, who states that between the years 1923 and 1929 the number of horses in Quebec increased by nearly 30,000. In 1923 there were 341,641 horses throughout the province, and 360,000 in 1929. In the city of Montreal there were 699 more horses in 1930 than in the previous year. A Canadian-wide tally of the number of farm horses made in June 1930 showed there were 3,295,028, or 105,324 less than in 1929.

While the figure tends to increase in numbers in the Province of Quebec, so do motor cars. For the first three months of this year the total registrations were 121,044 or about 12,000 more than in the corresponding period in 1930.

Humanitarian Work

Appeal For Increased Support For Victorian Order of Nurses

An appeal for increased government support of the Victorian Order of Nurses was made at the 33rd annual meeting of the order held in Ottawa, by Rt. Hon. George P. Graham. Telling of the humanitarian work of the order, he said that the mortality, Senator Graham, who was again elected president of the board of governors, declared \$1,000 spent in this work was as useful to the nation as \$2,000 expended in bringing immigrants to the Dominion.

Miss Alice Board, of the Rockefeller Institute, addressed the delegates, emphasizing the great advance made in nursing during the past few years and the more exacting qualifications necessary in nurses today. She stressed quality and character as most necessary of these, pointing out also that the modern nurse must have a knowledge of food values, social service, bacteriology and psychology.

A Snappy Comeback

At the close of the anthem the Vicar rose to preach, and tactfully chose the text: "Now when the noise had ceased—"

"The choir got their own back. At the end of the long prayer service they rose and spontaneously broke into the anthem. 'And when we awoke from our sleep.'"

St. Peter's chair in Rome is said to be the most interesting and important piece of furniture in existence.

While the vexed question of currency and its effect on international trade depression is to the fore at Glasgow, credit for originators of a plan which would fix a standard coin "rex" for the Empire, and even for the world, has been given by Prime Minister Bennett to a Vancouver man, Thomas Shaw Jensen. He has been studying this question for 40 years.

It was in 1903 that Mr. Jensen then interested in farming near Innisfail, Alberta, met Mr. Bennett, "a young lawyer from Calgary," at a Conservative picnic. Mr. Bennett became interested later in Mr. Jensen's plan for simplifying trade.

The Mrs. Mr. Jensen explained recently, is to establish a standard unit of 10 grams coin gold, which would be approximately 68 in Canadian money.

This would save "one hour a day" universally in conducting the business of international exchange. The British "rex" would bear the same relation to the Canadian "rex" as the American dollar now bears to the Canadian dollar.

"Different figures for the same purpose," Mr. Jensen explained, "but all could be adjusted to one unit of 10 grams of gold. The British 'rex' would equal 100 'cent' in Mr. Jensen's scheme. The Chinese 'sun' could be issued as four cents, the Indian silver rupee at six cents, the English crown at 20 cents.

"Exchange in paper, silver or gold currencies would be thus simplified," he added. "All currencies can be adjusted to the international system without breaking the associations."

"We all nations are using the same figures for the same prices (namely, weight of coin gold) instead of the Indian silver rupee at six cents, business millions by making the price immediately understandable in exchange. Prices would be more easily understood in all countries. The proposal would not effect the silver standard."

In addition to discussing the question with Hon. R. B. Bennett and Rt. Hon. L. C. M. Amery, former secretary of state for the Dominion, Mr. Jensen has talked about it with leading world bankers, and has found general support.

Mr. Jensen was chartered accountant in Calgary for many years before moving to Vancouver.

Sound Proof Boards

Invention Of McGill Professor Is Fringed With Great Possibilities

If the recent discovery of Prof. H. E. Reilly, of the Physics Laboratories, McGill University, Montreal, proves as successful as hoped for, the neighbor's roar, or any other noise, pleasant or raucous, may be shut out. If his sound proof boards would be used in the construction of the house, the office, or any other kind of building, these sound proof boards would save products, have, according to a press despatch, proven successful under several tests. Acoustic or sound proof boards made from sugar cane have hitherto been imported into Canada, but the new Canadian product will be much cheaper. It is said that buildings constructed of Prof. Reilly's invention will be no noisier than a steel riveter working next door would be unheard.

Out Of Her Control

Three-year-old Agnes was recuperating from a short illness. A neighbor, seeing her sitting on the front steps, asked: "How are you feeling this morning, Agnes?"

"Well," she plaintively replied, "I feel as good as I would if I could."

The cause of colorful sunsets is the dust in the air.

"So you got 2,000 shillings compensation from the military who ran over you. What have you done with the money?"

"Bought a car!"—Fain, Vienna.

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WEIR DEFENDS CHARGES AGAINST HIS DEPARTMENT

Ottawa, Ont.—No answer was required to charges (battled) of the Department of Agriculture were incompetent and inefficient, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, stated in the House of Commons when consideration of the agriculture estimates were resumed.

His own actions since taking over the department were the best answers that could be offered. He thought there had been fewer dismissals in his department than on any former change of government. Out of some 2,500 employees of the department only two or three had been dismissed.

A. F. Totke (Lib., Humboldt), said the minister should make a statement on an article which appeared in several papers in the west reflecting on the staff of the department and on the former minister, Hon. W. Motherwell. The House should not supply to the department until the charges were disposed of.

"When I spoke in the House the other day," said Mr. Weir, "I did not think it worthwhile to say anything about the article. I have always been careful to speak the kindest terms of my predecessor in public utterances inside the House, and officials of the department need no defence."

Henry A. Mullins (Cons., Marquette) charged the late government with creating the present conditions surrounding the cattle industry. He predicted Mr. Motherwell's successor, Hon. Robert Weir, never would "cost the country \$5,000,000" through the country endeavoring to find out if moth eggs are fertile or if barley has whiskers.

Whoever had written the article in question, he did not know, said Hon. Weir. Mr. Motherwell, ex-minister of agriculture, but he professed to know the officials of the department.

The other day the member for Hastings South (W. E. C. Macdonald) had "mumbled" a statement reflecting upon the accuracy of the department figures. Mr. Motherwell expressed utmost confidence in such returns.

Natural Gas Waste

Urgen Chemistry Tests the Burden of Solution of Serious Problem Upon Chemistry Tests the Burden gas in Turner Valley, Alberta, remains a problem of continued interest and urgency, and upon chemistry rests the burden of solution. Dr. G. S. Whittier, director of the chemistry division of the National Research Council of Canada, told the opening session here of the 14th annual convention of the Canadian Chemical Association.

At a meeting of the Canadian Institute of Chemistry, subsidiary of the association, Professor C. Augustus University of Manitoba, was named president. Dr. T. Thorvaldsen, University of Saskatchewan, was elected to the council.

Chinese Want Munitions

Southern Armies Buying Equipment To Fight Nationalist Government Forces
Hong Kong, China.—A contract has been signed between leaders of the southern armies and a firm of munition manufacturers for a million dollars worth of shells, bombs, grenades and rifle ammunition with which to combat Nationalist Government forces. Heavy shipments of arms from Germany and Japan, it was said, have been unloaded at Canton in the last few weeks and the combined Kwangtung and Kwangsi armies have sufficient munitions to hold out for six months.

Protection of Copyright

Winnipeg, Man.—Authors who wish complete protection of Canadian copyright for their stories must register them at Ottawa, or else in the articles that they are "copyright," according to judgment of Mr. Justice Donovan. Otherwise, if a newspaper or no reasonable grounds for suspecting that "copyright subsisted in the work," it was entitled to publish it.

Swedish Elder Promoted

Stockholm, Sweden.—Captain Albin Alsterberg, Swedish hier who participated in the removal of Augustus Courtland, British meteorologist, from the Greenland ice plateau, has been promoted to the rank of colonel in his direct in recognition of his feat. His direct rise from a non-commissioned officer was a distinction in Sweden.

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Faster Freight Service

C.N.R. Carries Short-Haul Package Freight in Baggage Cars

Winnipeg, Man.—Faster and more frequent delivery of package freight to short-haul points along certain lines of the Canadian National is stated by Vice-President A. E. Warren to be the object of an experiment which is now in effect in the Winnipeg region. The experiment is the carrying of less-than-carload lots by baggage car of the regular run of passenger trains. The service was introduced into effect May 22, between Winnipeg, Belmont, Brandon and Virden, and a similar baggage freight service has been established between Saskatoon and Edmonton by way of North Battleford, and between Calgary and Edmonton, by way of Miror.

Cattle Shipments to Britain

First of Several Weekly Shipments From Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Sask.—A hundred head of Saskatchewan cattle went forward to the British markets recently, 30 of which were taken from farms within half a mile of Saskatoon. This is the first of several weekly shipments that will be made by the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Livestock Producers Limited. The cattle were taken from the J. H. Langham farm situated one and a half miles out on Avenue "F" Road and were purchased by Mr. Langham under the government feeder scheme. They were loaded in the morning and averaged between 11 and 12 hundred pounds.

SOVIET POLICY OF GOVERNMENT MEETS CRITICISM

Ottawa, Ont.—A protest against the action of the Dominion Government in banning imports of coal, pulpwood, furs and other commodities from Russia by order-in-council, was voiced in the House of Commons by Henri Bourassa, Independent member for Labelle. He failed to see where the government had secured a mandate to take such action. If there was to be a protest against conditions in Russia, such protest should have been made by the parliament of Canada.

Mr. Bourassa found some inconsistency in the attitude of the Government toward Russia. Our sense of social order and justice stood "against" at the idea of purchasing coal and pulpwood from Russia, but why had the Soviets been invited to attend the London conference of wheat-exporting countries, presided over by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain. He presented a motion that "the House regards the growing practice of deciding by order-in-council important matters of public policy, as an encroachment upon the duties and privileges of parliament and a violation of the principle of responsible government."

The Russian situation was excellent to use as an example because in the last ten years every step in diplomatic and trade relations between Canada and Russia had been taken by order-in-council, he said. Mr. Bourassa wondered if private interests were not an influence in the banning of Russian products. Senator Webster, he said, had a monopoly of the sale of Welsh coal in this country and Sir Herbert Holt, with the International Paper Company, monopolized the pulpwood situation.

If Canada was not going to trade with Russia on religious grounds because that country was a "godless" state, he was absolutely not going to trade with the United States where capitalism and materialistic beliefs ruled.

When Hon. Robert Gardiner (left), Leader of the Progressive Party in the House of Commons, attacked the Beaulieu Canal and Power Project, Premier R. B. Bennett (centre), announced a Parliamentary probe of the great private-ownership power project on the St. Lawrence. Senator Wilfrid Laurier McDougall (right), replied to the assertions of Hon. Robert Gardiner and upheld the Beaulieu Power Company.

Remembrance Day

Pull Passed To Fix Permanently November 11 As the Date

Ottawa, Ont.—After a prolonged discussion, a senate committee passed the bill to fix permanently the celebration of "Remembrance Day" upon November 11. It would separate the observance of "Thanksgiving Day" and "Armistice Day" fixing the latter upon November 11, and leaving the former to be proclaimed upon any day chosen by the Dominion cabinet. The bill will go back to the senate for final consideration.

During the committee discussion, some criticism was made of the plan of having two distinct holidays. On behalf of the various veterans' associations, J. R. Bowler, general secretary of the Canadian Legion, pressed for separate celebrations of "Thanksgiving Day" and "Remembrance Day."

Canadians Lose Credit

Contributions To Cultural and Economic Development Frequently Ignored

Ottawa, Ont.—Canadian contributions to the cultural, social and economic development of North America are often ignored, stated J. Bartlett Brebner, head of the Canadian History Department of Columbia University, New York, at the Canadian Historical Association here. "Canadian inventors, scientists, artists and professional men have naturally carried their ideas to the largest North American markets, and, once there, no one has been concerned to separate their contributions from the general pattern of living."

Gold Seekers Are Busy

Many Claims Staked Along Sheep Creek At Okotoks, Alberta

Okotoks, Alberta.—Search for placer gold has gripped this oil town during the holiday week-end, and many claims have been staked along Sheep Creek, within a stone's throw of the town boundaries. One report is that a fair-sized nugget had been found.

Operations have been carried on by the handful of prospectors at a rapid pace and with the creek being exposed shallow much of the bed is being explored. Whether the search is bringing paying returns has not been ascertained.

Wheat Clearances To Europe Are Higher

Over 20,000,000 Bushels Shipped First Three Weeks In May

Fort William, Ont.—The May rush of Canadian wheat to foreign markets swelled the month's total to over the 20,000,000 bushel mark last week, the weekly report of E. A. Ureth, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners, shows. Clearances for the week ending May 22 were 5,055,471 bushels, and do not include shipment of Canadian wheat to the United States ports. A report of U.S. clearances has not been received.

Meeting For Women Members

Saskatoon, Sask.—Women members of the farming population of Saskatchewan will gather at Saskatoon during the second week in June. At the farm women's university week, June 9 to 12, subjects of interest and importance to women on the land will be discussed in detail. The attendance is expected to be large.

Rumor Is Denied

Halifax, N.S.—Sir Richard Squires, prime minister of Newfoundland, called the Canadian Press here that was "absolutely no truth in newspaper stories" that his government was negotiating the sale of Labrador.

BACK FROM JAPAN

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Minister Of Justice May Go To Britain

To Hold Wartime Brief In Appeals Before Privy Council

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, plans to visit Old Country this summer to hold a watching brief, as it were, in several important appeals going before the Privy Council. It is understood that the natural resources appeal is to be heard, also the security frauds, and the appeal against the Maritime provinces was suggested in the Senate by Senator J. J. Hughes. He was informed, he said, the government intended passing an order-in-council within a short time, fixing the powers and scope of the investigation.

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Twister Wrecks Train

Tornado Lifts Twelve Steel Coaches From Track Near Fargo

Fargo, N.D.—A tornado wrecked the Great Northern's passenger train, "Empire Builder," about eight miles southeast of here, killing one person and injuring a number of others. The twister lifted the train from the tracks.

Twelve steel coaches comprising the train were turned over on their sides. The engine and tender also remained on the track. The mud killed was believed to have been a section worker. He was pitched through a window and his body was blown from the rails.

No Cause For Damage Claim

United States Claims "I'm Alone" Was American-Owned

New York.—A special despatch to the New York Times from Washington says:

"The demand of Canada for cost-guarantee for the sinking by the coast-guard of the run-running schooner 'I'm Alone,' 290 miles off the Louisiana coast on March 22, 1920, will be met by the United States with the understanding that the vessel was in an American-owned and that no just cause lies for a damage claim."

Given Honorary Degree

Toronto, Ont.—A governor-general and two prime ministers were honored by the University of Toronto, when the Earl of Desborough, Rt. Hon. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, and Hon. George S. Henry, premier of Ontario, received the degree of Doctor of Laws at a special convocation.

Western Boy Joins Navy

Kingston, Ont.—E. C. Mayhew, Moose Jaw, is one of 17 cadets of the Royal Military College who will join the Royal Canadian Navy on June 1 for the summer course, which lasts until August 15.

Loss Of Russian Submarine

Craft Goes Down After Explosion With All Hands On Board

London, England.—Russian aeroplanes and warships circled above the spot where Soviet submarine No. 9 of the Baltic fleet sank, Friday, May 22, 1931, in a pool of oil.

Although the Soviet Government remains silent on the tragedy, dispatches from Riga, Latvia, said it was unlikely the craft went down after an explosion presumably with all hands, about 100 miles from Helsinki, Finland.

Moscow dispatches said the submarine failed to rise after making a dive during manoeuvres with other vessels of the fleet.

The number of the crew or the extent of the casualties was unknown. Russia is believed to maintain a fleet of about eight submarines, 12 destroyers and three battleships in Baltic waters.

Rum Ring Probe

Enlargement Of Investigation Is Urged In Senate

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DAIRY GRANT UP FOR DEBATE IN COMMONS

Ottawa, Ont.—In a brief but somewhat heated discussion of agriculture estimates, in the House of Commons, Joe Butler prices balked at an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the Dairy Grant, which is for a large to the National Dairy Council.

At the outset came a motion to cut down the total amount by \$5,000. E. J. Young, Liberal member for Weyburn, who moved the resolution, said that the council had been an organization to "propagate" Tory policies, and that through unforced choice in its officers had been a group of men who had been recommending for higher duties on agricultural products.

The grant had been voted for several years, he said. Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, if he discovered at the end of the present session that the National Dairy Council had done nothing to earn it, he would be willing to ask it dropped from next year's estimates.

Regret at the decline in butter prices was voiced by Mr. Weir. He spoke of an agreement which he had made with Hon. Parker Moloney, Australian Minister of Markets, that no butter should enter Canada from that country at less than 32 cents a pound "except by mutual agreement." If entry at a lower price would injure Canadian farmers. Subsequently, the minister said, price cutting among Canadian organizations had materially reduced the price until it was thought that "rock bottom" had been reached. He had then released Mr. Moloney from the agreement.

Complaints were voiced by Liberal members that the Conservatives, during the last campaign, had declared that butter prices would rise as soon as Mr. Bennett was returned to power.

If the National Dairy Council did as much for agriculture as it had when he was minister, said Hon. W. R. Motherwell, former minister of agriculture, it would get his support. He asked Mr. Weir if the total figure of \$5,929,000 for agricultural estimates included the supplementary estimates of last year. When the minister said it did not, Mr. Motherwell declared the amount to be spent in the coming year was not \$400,000 higher, but was actually about \$100,000 lower than last year. Mr. Weir agreed that if the supplementary vote were taken into account, that appeared to be correct.

Butler had been a prolific source of discussion during the election. Mr. Motherwell proceeded. The true criterion of the progress of dairying was in milk production. During the 10 years of Liberal government, production of milk had advanced from 10 million pounds to 14 billion pounds, an increase of 40 per cent.

NURSERY FARMS IN WEST WILL BE CONTINUED

Ottawa, Ont.—Dominion government nursery stations at Indian Head, Regina, and Brandon, will continue in operation and arrangements have been made to administer them until the end of the present fiscal year through the Department of Agriculture.

Hon. T. C. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, made this statement in the House of Commons when queried by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, former minister of agriculture.

The object of the stations, Mr. Murphy stated, had been to supply free nursery stock to the farmers of Western Canada. They had formerly been administered by the forestry branch of the Department of the Interior. When the natural resources of the Western provinces were taken over by the provincial governments last year, no arrangements had been made for carrying on of the work by the provinces.

As the service was supplied only to the three Prairie Provinces the question had arisen as to whether it was not a purely provincial matter now that the provinces had control of the natural resources. Mr. Murphy said on this point the work would be carried on for the present year.

World's Altitude Record

Balloonists Claim To Have Reached Height Of 23,000 Feet

Vienna, Austria.—Prof. August Guggenbuhl, reaching the Alpine town of Gurgl, said his adventurous flight into the stratosphere had been "a magnificent beyond conception," and that he and Charles Kipfer had broken the world's altitude record by more than 12,000 feet.

He claimed they had reached a height of 23,500 feet, or more than nine miles.

They never lost control of their balloon, he said, and they gathered valuable scientific data during their hours aloft in the metal gondola suspended from the gas bag.

The balloon, tied to the ground by the "Grosser Gurgler Ferner," 9,000 feet up in the Alps, is to be salvaged by the use of the Tyrolean Alpine chasubles.

"We're both very tired," the physicist said, "but otherwise we're well and happy. Our balloon is safe and the slight damage to the instruments is hardly worth mentioning."

The weather was excellent for observations. But the buoyancy of the balloon was so great that they could land only after the sun had gone down.

We landed smoothly but too late to be of help to the expedition so we spent the night in our gondola."

Early in the morning, he said, they got their bearings and walked down the mountain side toward Gurgl, meeting the rescue expedition as it came up.

Hermetically sealed within the aluminum ball, Professor Piccard, a Swiss physicist, and his assistant, Paul Guggenbuhl, of Zurich, Switzerland, were seen.

The aluminum "basket" is seven feet in diameter. The bag, the largest ever built in Germany, has a diameter of 100 feet and held 500,000 cubic feet of hydrogen.

The object of the flight was exploration of the stratosphere to obtain new data on the origin of cosmic rays, and so demonstrate that human beings can live and live in such a rarefied atmosphere. Piccard and Kipfer attempted to find mountains being made of iron, but unfavorable winds held them to the ground.

Would Not Bear Arms

Oakland, California.—In line with a decision of the United States Supreme Court denying citizenship to applicants refusing to take oath to bear arms for the country in time of war, Superior Judge Fred V. Wood postponed granting final papers to Miss Minnie E. Dauphinee, of Oakland. Miss Dauphinee, who came from Canada, said she would nurse during a war but would never take human life.

Investigating Market Problem

Ottawa, Ont.—Problems surrounding the marketing of farm products will be made the subject of an investigation by the House of Commons committee on agriculture. A motion to this effect was made by the Ontario member of the committee, Mr. Murphy, and passed unanimously.

A recently invented radiophone makes it possible to talk 200 feet underground and through solid stone.

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GEO. L. DEPUE, Editor.

This happened just the other day:
Geo. Mark was busily engaged with a spade in the mud beside his car when Patterson hailed him.
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Second Darkey: "Well, mah, name on Moses, and mah wife's name am Dinah, and if Dinah-mose don't make electricity, what does they make?"

The weather man reports 114 inches moisture in this last rain.

The Mc-Drp. Savings Plan is meeting with favor from all sources. One of our customers told us that when a Company expresses faith in their machine and the country at a time like this he would take of his hat to them.

Two of a Kind
He's a fine orator, although he doesn't say much.
"No, his speeches don't mean any more than a wagon driver's hat, sticking out of the car."

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Local and General

The front of the Rex Cafe is being repaired.

The building occupied by the Champion bakery is being stuccoed on the front.

Champion elevators will be closed on Wednesday afternoon until further notice.

Hans Rue, an old timer here, now of California, is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Wm. Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caldwell are home after spending the winter at Long Beach, California.

Mrs. Hagerman, Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Beaubier are attending the Grand Chapter O.E.S. at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephenson were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs at the Vulcan Hotel.

The capizing of a raft off which they were fishing resulted in the loss of two lives in Lake McGregor, near Milo.

As the King's birthday coincided with the regular Wednesday half holiday, it was celebrated satisfactorily.

W. C. Fry of Calgary was a visitor in town for a short time on Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Nelson.

Misses Garrison and Greenfield have been holding gospel meetings in the Fireguard schoolhouse during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Manhard and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Sommers motored to Vulcan on Monday, where Mrs. Sommers had her wrist treated.

The completion of painting operations on the parsonage and garage made a big improvement in the appearance of the premises.

Mrs. Harry Smith sustained severe bruises by falling down cellar on Sunday last. Fortunately no bones were broken and she is able to be around again.

K.R. McLean, R.O. of McLean & Anderson, Sight Specialist 224-8th Ave West, Calgary will make his monthly visit to Champion Friday June 26th, at the Drug Store.

Bedding plants have been in unusual demand since the rain and it would appear that considerable gardening will be done which would have been omitted had the moisture not arrived.

Remember Chautauqua opens Monday evening.

The Champion teachers motored to Waterton to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Starr and Niece, Frances, of Browning, Montana, visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Williamson and Miss Ada motored to Lethbridge on Sunday, spending the day at Henderson Lake.

Today, June 4th, 1931, this part of Alberta is not only smiling, it is actually laughing. Crops, gardens, grass and trees, are all helping express the joy one could expect they feel. In this mood Alberta is entrancing as a place to live, and a lot of real nasty experiences of her vagaries are easily forgiven and forgotten. Perhaps without the contrast part of the exhilaration of the sunny moods would be lost.

The third crop report issued by the Alberta department of agriculture, dated May 30th, notes an increase in the acreage of stubble land sown, the reason given being that soil drifting is largely eliminated by this method. Scarcity of pasture and water for live stock in the dry areas, and an increase in the area sown to sweet clover and alfalfa, are also mentioned. The anticipated damage from cut worms does not seem to have developed, very little injury to crops having appeared.

Several stray horses have been hanging around the subdivision for the last few days and are a source of both annoyance to property owners and damage to trees and gardens. In these times it is a matter of regret to be a source of expense to anyone, but these animals are too much of a nuisance to stand.

Impounded

In the pound kept by Jesse D. Goodnight, located on the S.E. 1/4 10-15-23-W. 4th, on the 15th day of May, 1931, and sold on the 30th day of May, 1931:
W. Black mare, left hind foot white.
D. brand right hip. Sold to Glenn Goodnight, Champion.

Y.L. Bay gelding, about 1,000 pounds, brand right shoulder. Sold to Glenn Goodnight, Champion.

J.B. Black mare, good, brand left hip. Sold to John McLeod, Carmangay.

J. Bay mare, about 1,000 pounds, brand right hip. Sold to Glenn Goodnight, Champion.

Dark bay filly, no visible brand. Sold to Glenn Goodnight, Champion.

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